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Applicant : Johnson, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/802,691
Filed : March 16, 2004
For : HIGH SOLIDS MODULE
Examiner : Drodge, J. W.
Group Art Unit : 1723

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.132

OF WARREN THOMAS JOHNSON AND THOMAS WILLIAM BECK

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

We, Warren Thomas Johnson and Thomas William Beck, declare as follows:

1. We are citizens of Australia, residing at 87 Avoca Road, Grose Wold, New South Wales, 2753, Australia and 121 Keda Circuit, North Richmond, New South Wales, 2756, Australia, respectively, and believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "HIGH SOLIDS MODULE"; the specification of which was filed on March 16, 2004, as Application Serial No. 10/802,691.

2. We are inventors on U. S. Patent No. 6,555,005 entitled "SCOURING METHOD" which issued on April 29, 2003 and which listed Fufang Zha and Clinton V. Kopp as joint inventors.

3. We hereby state that the portions of U. S. Patent No. 6,555,005 relevant to the present application originated with or were obtained from us, the Applicants, and not from Fufang Zha and Clinton V. Kopp.

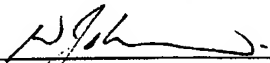
4. The inventorship of the application is correct in that the reference discloses subject matter derived from us, the Applicants, rather than invented by Fufang Zha and Clinton V. Kopp, notwithstanding the inventorship of U. S. Patent No. 6,555,005. Fufang Zha and Clinton V. Kopp did not contribute to the conception of the invention.

5. We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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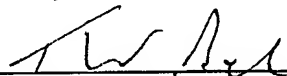
6. The undersigned Applicants declare further that all the statements made herein of their own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: 31st March 2005



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Dated: 31st March 2005



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